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SUBJECT: CENTER OF MULTINATION CORPORATION (MNCS)

REF: A) STATE 6805; B) BERN 202

1. IN FOLLOWUP TO CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL B, SWISS  
OFFICIAL IN DIVISION OF COMMERCE (LEVY) INFORMED EMBOFF  
JANUARY 24 THAT HE HAD REVIEWED OUR CONCERN ABOUT SOMAVIA  
WITH FORMER SWISS PRESIDENT SCHAFFNER WHO HAD SERVED WITH  
SOMAVIA ON EMINENT PERSONS PANEL. SCHAFFNER STRONGLY SHARED  
USG VIEW RE UNSUITABILITY SOMAVIA FOR POSITION OF DIRECTOR  
MCN INFORMATION AND RESEARCH CENTER. HE RECALLED THAT  
SOMAVIA HAS CLOSE CONNECTION WITH DE SEYNES WHO HAD  
SELECTED HIM AS RAPPORTEUR FOR EMINENT PERSONS GROUP WITHOUT  
FIRST CHECKING OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP.

2. LEVY REITERATED THAT SWISS ARE CONCERNED RE POSSIBLE  
SELECTION SOMAVIA. RE OTHER POSSIBILITIES, THEY HAVE  
SOME DOUBTS RE ANY CANADIAN CANDIDATE NOTING THAT HE MIGHT  
TEND REFLECT SPECIAL CANADIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD U.S.-BASED  
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MNCS AND TRY TO MAKE SUCH CONCEPTS GENERALLY APPLICABLE.

3. SWISS HAVE NO CANDIDATE OF OWN TO PUT FORWARD AND IN  
ANY EVENT ARE DOUBTFUL THAT SWISS NATIONAL WOULD BE CONSIDERED  
GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE.

4. IN SUM, SWISS SHARE USG INTEREST IN AND CONCERN RE  
SELECTION OF FIRST DIRECTOR MNC CENTER, BUT HAVE VERY LITTLE  
TO SUGGEST AT THIS TIME.

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